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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 12, 2006 for which a 1 month shortened statutory period to respond was set. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed on or before June 12, 2006. Early examination of the application on the merits is earnestly solicited.